Final 2020 Electoral Count Has Biden with 306, Barely Wins Georgia, and Trump with 232- Total Flip from 2016

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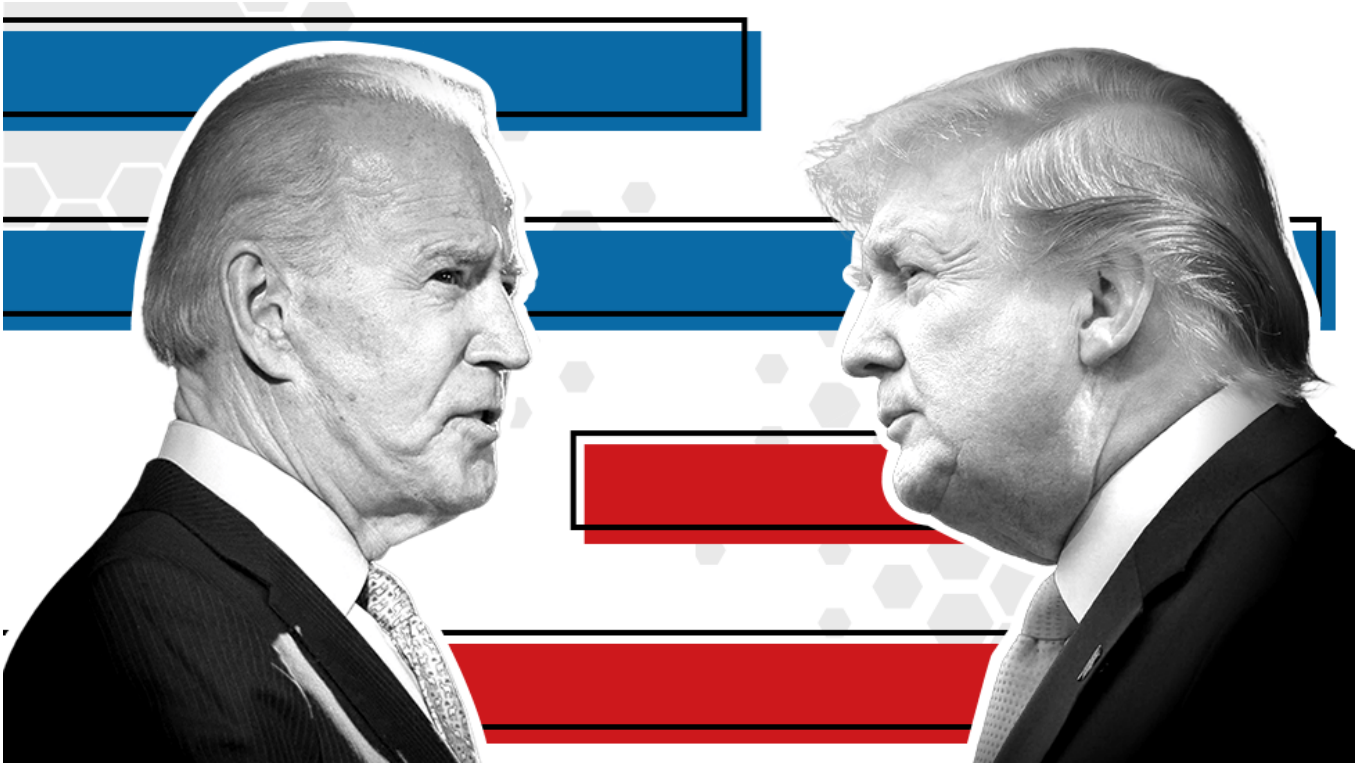

The final count is in and every state has been called. Biden wins with 306 electoral votes and Trump loses with 232 electoral votes. Biden is the first Democrat since 1992 to win Georgia, which has been a reliable state for Republicans for decades. The key tossup states towards the end of the election week were Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina, Arizona and Nevada. The only swing state Trump won was North Carolina. If you compare the final presidential maps from 2016 and 2020, there is something remarkable that you will notice: the winners and losers of both elections garnered the exact some number of electoral votes. Let me explain: in 2016, Hillary lost with 232 electoral votes and Trump won with 306 electoral votes. In 2020, Trump lost with 232 electoral votes and Biden won with 306 electoral votes.

What changed? The entire map remained the same except for five key swing states that in 2016 turned red, but this time, went for Biden: Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Arizona. The first three of these states Trump managed to flip in 2016 from Obama's second win in 2012, namely Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, as well as Florida, Ohio and Iowa. Trump failed to retain these first three rust belt states in 2020, Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and also lost Arizona and Georgia. If Trump would've lost WI, MI and PA, but retained Arizona and Georgia, he still would've lost; if the reverse had occurred, losing Arizona and Georgia but retained WI, MI and PA, he also would've lost. For 2020, he needed to retain all the states Republicans usually win, plus most or all of the states he flipped in the Rust Belt.

In the end, Trump won in 2016 because he appealed to the usual Republicans, but also to working class Obama voters who didn't see the economic recovery that the coasts did. If he had delivered to them, he likely would've squeaked to victory, but that was too much to ask an egotistical, narcissistic conman. This election was Trump's to lose, given who his opponent was, and lose he did.

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